

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0006] and [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] In another aspect of the invention, the product server has a breath guard comprising a panel attached to the product server for pivotal movement between a lowered position preventing access to products held by the product server and a raised position allowing access to products. At least one power assist device is connected to the product server and the panel for assisting the pivotal movement of the panel between its lowered position and its raised position.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] In yet another aspect of the invention, the product server ~~has a breath guard comprising a panel attached to the product server for pivotal movement between a lowered position preventing access to products held by the product server and a raised position allowing access to the products. A first power assist device is connected to the frame and the panel for applying an upward force on the panel to assist pivotal movement of the panel between its lowered position and its raised position. A second power assist device is connected to the frame and the panel for resisting the movement of the panel from its raised position to its lowered positions thereby providing controlled downward movement of the panel.~~ comprises a front customer side, a rear employee side, and a breath guard attached to the product server generally near the front customer side of the product server for pivotal movement between a lowered substantially horizontal position for covering food products held by the product server and a raised position in which the breath guard is configured to provide a barrier to contamination of the food products by customers on the customer side of the server while allowing access to the food products from the employee side of the breath guard. The breath guard is sufficiently transparent to allow viewing of the food products held in the food product server. The product server includes a first extensible and retractable power assist device biased toward a position for applying a lifting force to the breath guard to assist in moving it toward its raised position, and a second extensible and retractable power assist device not biased toward a position but operable

to resist movement of the breath guard from its raised position to its lowered position thereby providing controlled downward movement of the breath guard.